

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2 as follows:

As a means for improving these drawbacks, for example, JP Hei 6 (1994)-76578B ~~(1994)-76568B~~ proposes to blend in a cationic electropaint cationic electro-depositable fine gel particles which are obtained by dispersing an epoxy resin-amine adduct containing hydrolyzable alkoxysilane groups in water, to impart to the formed coating film cissing-preventive effect derived from their surface treating effect. These cationic electro-depositable fine gel particles exhibit cissing preventive effect when they are added to a cationic electropaint after its formulation (i.e. applicable to the above method (2)), but when the cationic electropaint is given mechanical shear over a long period by circulating or stirring it with a pump, the fine particles give rise to such problems as degradation in finished appearance of surfaces coated therewith or reduction in paint stability.